

San Bernardino County



Larry Walker

Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector

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SB COUNTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER/TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

San Bernardino, CA — San Bernardino County Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector Larry Walker received two awards from the Government Finance Officers' Association (GFOA) – the Award of Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting and a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Both awards were presented to Mr. Walker at the August 23rd Board of Supervisor's meeting.

"I am especially honored to receive this award on behalf of the accounting professionals in my office," stated Walker. "This honor is the product of diligent teamwork by my staff, and I am proud of their dedication and hard work."

The Popular Annual Financial Reporting Awards Program was established in 1991 by GFOA. The Auditor-Controller's Office has received this award for the 5th consecutive year, recognizing its efforts to develop accounting transparency by producing the County's financial report in an easy-to-understand format.

The GFOA established the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program in 1945. The Auditor-Controller's Office has received this award for the 23rd consecutive year. To be eligible for this award, government agencies must submit a CAFR that reports all funds and financial transactions from that fiscal year. Additionally, this award is presented to state and local governments that prepare annual financial reporting exceeding the minimum requirements of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Reports are reviewed by members of the GFOA staff, and the GFOA's Special Review Committee, comprised of individuals with expert knowledge of public-sector financial reporting.

GFOA is an association comprised of state, provincial and local finance officers in the United States and Canada.

For additional information, or to view the County's financial reports, please visit www.sbcounty.gov/atc.

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